

Appl. No. 09/781,695
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 12-20, and 23 are pending in this application. Claims 12 and 15-20 are rejected; claims 13 and 14 are objected to; and claim 23 is allowed. Claim 12 is hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to further prosecution of this case. Applicants reserve the right to pursue this claim in a continuation application. Claims 13-19 are amended. Support for the amendments to these claims may be found in original claims 12-19. In view of the Amendments and Remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of claims 12-20 and 23.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 12 and 15-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as not providing enablement for the claimed method comprising all enhancing compounds of the instant claims. Applicants hereby cancels claim 12, thereby obviating this rejection. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

Claim objections

Claims 13 and 14 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 13 is hereby rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of base claim 12. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 13, and claims 14-20 dependent thereon are now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of claims 13-20.

In view of the Amendments and Remarks herein, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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